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## NCEES recognizes long-standing service

NCEES recently honored seven individuals for their dedicated service to the organization and the engineering and surveying professions. The 2020 NCEES service award winners are

- Thomas Orisich, P.L.S., member of the Maryland State Board for Professional Land Surveyors, who received the Distinguished Service Award
- Milena Trust, Esq., assistant attorney general for the Maryland State Board for Professional Engineers and the Maryland Department of Labor, who received the Meritorious Service Award
- Thomas Caldwell, P.E., of North Carolina, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award
- Kenneth DeVries, Ph.D., P.E., of Utah, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award
- Burton Lewis, S.E., of Illinois, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award
- Merlin Williams, P.E., of Minnesota, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award
- Molly Williams, Ph.D., P.E., of Michigan, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award

The winners were recognized during the organization's annual meeting business webinar held on July 1, 2020, and will be honored in person at the organization's 2021 annual meeting in New Orleans.

## ABOUT NCEES

*The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying is a nonprofit organization made up of engineering and surveying licensing boards from all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1920, NCEES has been committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the U.S. public.*

*NCEES helps its member licensing boards carry out their duties to regulate the professions of engineering and surveying. It develops best-practice models for state licensure laws and regulations and promotes uniformity among the states. It develops and administers the exams used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the country. It also provides services to help licensed engineers and surveyors practice their professions in other U.S. states and territories. For more information, please visit [ncees.org](http://ncees.org).*